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In re the Application of: Christopher J. Spiegel  
(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/751,545

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004 , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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